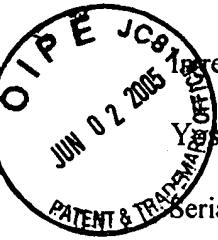


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of February 2, 2005.

The fee of \$120.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
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(Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
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(has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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